

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas
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Barbara J. Houser
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Nebraska 1975 BA; Southern Methodist 1978 LLB
Began Service: January 20, 2000
Term Expires: January 20, 2014

Legal Practice: Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely (1978-1988);
Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1988-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy;
National Bankruptcy Conference; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation,
State Bar of Texas

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Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008

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Robert L. Jones
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: April 2000
Term Expires: April 4, 2014

Legal Practice: Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller (1982-1985);
Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP (1985-2000)

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D. Michael Lynn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lawrence 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
Began Service: September 18, 2001
Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges;
Attorney, Moore & Peterson

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

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H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: November 1, 2002
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court
of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable John
C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas
Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of
Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Russell F. Nelms
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD
Began Service: November 22, 2004
Term Expires: 2018

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges;
Tarrant County Bar Association

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Stacey G. C. Jernigan
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1989-1996); Partner,
Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

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Number of Judgeships: 19

Areas Covered: Counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos,
Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette,
Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg,
Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Madison,
Matagorda, McMullen, Montgomery, Nueces, Refugio, San Jacinto, San
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Hayden Head
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB
Began Service: October 26, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Associate, Head & Kendrick (1968-1969); Associate, Head
& Kendrick (1972-1976); Partner, Head, Kendrick & Head (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law
Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation,
State Bar of Texas

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George P. Kazen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, St. Mary's University
(1990-1999)

Government: Briefing Attorney, Supreme Court of Texas (1961-1962)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District
of Texas (2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; State Bar of
Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Ricardo H. Hinojosa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: May 21, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme
Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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